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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please insert the following paragraph on page 1 of the application after the title:

**--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is a divisional of and claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 to U.S. Application No. 09/513,007, filed February 25, 2000<sup>issued as US Patent No. 6,406,907</sup>--

Please insert the enclosed Sequence Listing into the application after the Figures.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-14, 16, 18, and 20-28.

A complete set of pending claims, including new claims 29-34, is as follows:

15. A purified polypeptide, wherein said polypeptide comprises a bovine TNF-RI.
17. The polypeptide of claim 15, wherein said polypeptide is a soluble bovine TNF-

RI.

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